

Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers Leadership Forum

*A BoR, BESE, & LDOE
Partnership*

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Welcome and Meeting Objectives

- To identify shifts in expectations when using the Common Core State Standards and PARCC assessments
- To identify strategies to engage administrators, faculty, and staff in PARCC Campus Leadership Team tasks

**Structure: Specialty Groups &
PARCC Campus Leadership Teams**



Build a Pathway to College and Career Readiness for All Students

K-2 formative assessment being developed, aligned to the PARCC system

Timely student achievement data showing students, parents and educators whether ALL students are on-track to college and career readiness

College readiness score to identify who is ready for college-level coursework

Targeted interventions & supports:
• 12th-grade bridge courses
• PD for educators

K-2

3-8

High School

SUCCESS IN FIRST-YEAR, CREDIT-BEARING, POSTSECONDARY COURSEWORK

← ONGOING STUDENT SUPPORTS/INTERVENTIONS →

College Readiness Performance Standard: Placement NOT Admission

- **Placement** into “General Education types” of English (101) and College Algebra
- Serve as an **additional** college/university test to place students in entry-level credit-bearing English and College Algebra courses – **this does not replace existing placement tests**
- **Not** intended to determine **admission** to college or university
- Does not address **non-traditional** students who delay enrollment

PARCC States' College-Ready Scores

		ACT	SAT	PARCC STATES ACT			PARCC STATES SAT		
				Low	High	Median	Low	High	Median
CRITICAL READING (SAT)/ ENGLISH (ACT)		18	500 (50%)	17	21	19	400	600	450/500
MATH (SAT)/ COLLEGE ALGEBRA (ACT)		22	500 (54%)	16	22	19	400	600	460/500

Source: SAT: The College Board, Wayne Camara, Vice President Research and Development. 65% probability FTF earn 2.7 (B-) or higher.

ACT: Issues in College Readiness, 2010. 50% probability of B or better; 75%, C or better.

PARCC: PARCC State responses to Remediation Policies, HE 01-11, January 6, 2011

PARCC CAMPUS LEADERSHIP TEAMS

- 8-Member team on each university campus
- Webinar (July 2011), Statewide Meeting (September 30, 2011), & Other Meetings During 2011-2014
- **Tasks** to address:
 - Identifying a set of core competencies in English and mathematics reflected in the Common Core State Standards (CCSS) that signal that a student is on-track to be college-ready
 - Agreeing on college-readiness standards acceptable to all college and universities within Louisiana
 - Helping pre-service teachers prepare to teach to the new Common Core Standards and assessments
 - Identifying types of drill down data needed for new PARCC assessments to help teachers and teacher preparation programs improve practices

Important Update – PARCC Educational Leadership Summit (August 30, 2011)

- Chancellors, Vice-Chancellors, College of Arts/Science Deans, & College of Education Deans of Public and Private Universities
- PARCC orientation and discussion of roles and responsibilities of campus leaders
 - Support faculty involvement in test development
 - Support faculty involvement in research and validity studies
 - Ensure university courses are of sufficient rigor to address the new standards
 - Ensure that teacher preparation programs are preparing new teachers to address the new standards

Important Update – Lumina, Hewlett, & Gates Grant (October 7, 2011)

- Goals
 - Successful implementation of CCSS/aligned assessments
 - Shared ownership of college readiness by K-12 and postsecondary sectors
- Funding
 - \$600,000 over 3 years
- Potential Use of Funds: Help support PARCC Campus Leadership Team activities

Important Update – LDOE Second Webinar for Districts (September 13-14, 2011)

- Focus was on transitioning from the current state curriculum to the Common Core State Standards.
- Addressed the use of the Crosswalk documents for English Language Arts and Math
- Includes a discussion of Grade-Level Content Comparison Documents for English Language Arts and Math
- Webinar can be viewed on the LDOE web site at:
http://www.doe.state.la.us/topics/common_core_training.html

Important Update – LDOE Common Core Assessments Web Site

- Common Core Assessments Resources
- Common Core Assessments Related Links
- Common Course Assessments Resources
 - Webinars/Training:
http://www.doe.state.la.us/topics/ccss_assessment_training.html
- Common Assessments News/Publications
- URL for the web site is the following:
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Common Core Standards and PARCC Assessments: Shifting Conceptualizations of Content, Assessment, and Methodology

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